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Sir:

On October 11, 2005, an application was filed nationalizing PCT/JP2004/005760, filed April 22, 2004, in the U.S. Patent Office. The English-language translation of PCT/JP2004/005760 was defective in that it did not correspond literally to PCT/JP2004/005760 and that it contained a correction to Claim 9 that was not present in the originally filed PCT application.

It is respectfully requested that the enclosed correct English-language translation be substituted for the defective English-language translation filed on October 11, 2005 and that the enclosed Amendment Before First Office Action be entered in order to correct the obvious typographical error contained in Claim 9 of the English-language translation.

If there are any fees due for this petition, the Patent Office is respectfully requested to deduct the fees from Deposit Account No. 06-1382.

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